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MISCELLANEOUS INDICATORS OF TASMANIAN PRODUCTIVE ACTIVITY, DECEMBER 1971

This statement contains details of a number of representative indicators of Tasmanian productive activity on a monthly and annual etc. basis. Monthly figures as from July 1969 in some series are subject to minor revision (dependent on final results from annual censuses).

SYMBOLS The following symbols were used mean:

- n.a. Not available
r Figure or series revised since previous issue
.. Nil or less than half the final digit shown, or not applicable
— Break in continuity of the series (where drawn across a column between two consecutive figures)

TABLE 1. BUILDING MATERIALS AND FIXTURES

P E R I O D	Building Materials			Electric Hot Water Systems (c)
	Sawn Native Grown Timber (a)	Clay Bricks - Standard Size	Ready Mixed Concrete (b)	
	'000 sup ft	'000	cu yd	number
Year - 1966-67	174,394	22,100	n.a.	4,745
1967-68	175,225	26,372	n.a.	4,689
1968-69	175,609	24,762	n.a.	4,364
1969-70	175,296	21,489	n.a.	3,564
1970-71	172,097	19,224	257,468	3,408
12 Months Ended -				
1970 December	173,961	19,599	(d) 137,518	3,430
1971 December	174,361	20,027	(d) 134,999	3,287
Month - 1970 October	16,284	1,666	23,869	266
November	15,452	1,766	21,351	325
December	11,946	1,175	20,305	274
1971 October	15,499	1,734	21,217	232
November	15,466	2,314	23,530	r 225
December	12,405	1,356	21,106	254

- (a) Includes peeled and sliced timber converted to an equivalent super foot measurement.
(b) For sale as such; excludes production for use within the same enterprise.
(c) Displacement type, low pressure. (d) Cumulative total is for six months ended December only.

TABLE 2. PROCESSED-WOOD PRODUCTS AND ELECTRICITY GENERATION

P E R I O D	Processed-Wood Products			Electricity (c)
	Woodchips, etc. (Green Weight) (a)	Pulp for Papermaking (b)	Newsprint	
	tons	tons	tons	'000 kWh
Year - 1966-67	n.a.	198,566	97,255	4,115,615
1967-68	n.a.	183,779	92,648	3,773,222
1968-69	n.a.	223,199	123,935	4,737,950
1969-70	n.a.	267,716	170,576	5,139,653
1970-71	815,516	271,571	175,860	5,450,542
12 Months Ended -				
1970 December	(d) 380,450	269,148	171,753	5,288,627
1971 December	(d) 549,371	274,486	173,082	5,695,360
Month - 1970 October	63,278	21,712	15,358	460,014
November	63,824	22,107	14,446	424,430
December	59,100	22,262	11,697	418,058
1971 October	84,944	21,586	13,418	499,088
November	104,002	24,823	12,989	464,881
December	91,495	17,734	11,216	453,688

- (a) Chipped, ground and flaked wood for input in paper, pulp, hardboard and particle board mills and for export as chips. (b) Ground woodpulp, chemical and semi-chemical pulp; figures should be used as an index of production only. (c) Excludes electricity for traction purposes; however, none used for traction since November 1968, when trolley buses ceased operating. (d) Cumulative total is for six months ended December only.

TABLE 3. CHEMICALS, FERTILISERS AND REFINED ZINC PRODUCTION

P E R I O D	Chemicals and Fertilisers			Refined Zinc
	Sulphuric Acid	Super-phosphate	Sulphate of Ammonia	
	tons	tons	tons	tons
Year - 1966-67	207,865	164,123	57,499	143,917
1967-68	182,376	143,662	12,879	129,789
1968-69	203,212	138,123	39,687	148,707
1969-70	262,240	131,140	39,922	168,231
1970-71	381,077	103,659	39,616	159,708
12 Months Ended -				
1970 December	328,746	127,221	39,549	165,778
1971 December	468,905	96,775	36,233	163,155
Month - 1970				
October	12,808	15,595	4,403	14,748
November	28,085	13,752	4,325	12,972
December	37,609	12,108	4,099	13,400
1971				
October	54,415	11,459	2,858	14,425
November	46,682	7,766	3,648	14,231
December	46,564	12,870	3,720	14,880

TABLE 4. FOOD AND DRINK PRODUCTS

P E R I O D	Dairy Products			Bacon and Ham (Cured Weight) (c)	Aerated Waters (d)	Flour (e)
	Whole Milk (a)	Factory				
		Butter (b)	Cheese			
	'000 gal	tons	tons	tons	'000 gal	tons (2,000
Year - 1966-67	91,418	14,311	3,762	1,242	2,548	26,974
1967-68	90,793	13,778	4,649	1,281	2,646	26,408
1968-69	102,164	15,764	5,728	1,394	2,781	26,264
1969-70	103,213	16,085	5,322	1,381	2,937	24,192
1970-71	98,861	15,032	5,468	1,775	3,090	24,542
12 Months Ended -						
1970 December	97,207	14,964	5,133	1,519	2,934	24,745
1971 December	101,383	15,218	5,912	1,898	3,093	25,009
Month - 1970						
October	12,123	1,881	742	147	249	2,116
November	13,218	2,062	829	160	265	1,846
December	12,851	2,020	797	252	363	2,135
1971						
October	12,642	1,963	777	147	232	1,987
November	13,979	2,210	843	190	282	2,155
December	13,721	2,123	937	273	340	2,124

(a) Includes whole milk equivalent of butter, butter oil and cheese produced.

(b) Includes butter equivalent of butter oil.

(c) Includes non-factory production. From July 1970 weights are all on a bone-in basis; earlier figures include an element of unconverted bone-out weights.

(d) Includes bottled and canned, and drinks with less than 2% proof alcohol content.

(e) Includes wheatmeal (for baking) and sharps.

TABLE 5. MEAT PRODUCTION (TONS - CARCASS WEIGHT)

P E R I O D	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeat (a)	Total (b)
Year - 1966-67	23,743	952	11,232	9,670	7,164	52,761
1967-68	24,122	962	11,482	8,363	6,890	51,819
1968-69	27,147	789	11,516	10,936	7,024	57,412
1969-70	30,421	590	12,565	11,104	7,881	62,561
1970-71	29,015	392	14,522	11,139	8,395	63,463
12 Months Ended -						
1970 December	29,347	412	12,543	11,249	8,199	61,750
1971 December	31,031	347	16,397	10,591	8,489	66,855
Month - 1970						
October	2,135	32	1,074	951	716	4,908
November	2,006	15	1,077	1,078	721	4,897
December	2,171	11	1,080	1,136	779	5,177
1971						
October	2,236	31	1,279	817	665	5,028
November	2,414	16	r1,337	r 900	722	r 5,389
December	2,919	10	1,406	1,068	803	6,206

(a) Includes pork used for production of bacon and ham.

(b) Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components are due to rounding.

LIVESTOCK SUPPLEMENT : TASMANIA
LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERINGS AND PRICES

1. LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED

P E R I O D	Cattle			Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
	Bulls, Bullocks, Steers	Cows and Heifers	Calves			
Year - 1965-66	47,066	60,664	46,514	566,671	597,197	146,266
1966-67	52,475	67,206	50,789	552,235	606,859	148,913
1967-68	57,871	66,016	47,872	600,124	524,850	142,986
1968-69	68,376	64,160	45,236	567,501	673,446	138,954
1969-70	78,618	66,473	32,765	608,311	688,664	160,112
1970-71	78,926	61,139	22,011	713,204	680,679	170,579
2 Months Ended -						
1970 December	77,303	64,331	23,416	617,653	685,134	167,293
1971 December	86,013	64,591	18,821	813,380	646,553	171,585
Month - 1970 October	6,211	3,989	1,610	53,063	58,928	14,226
November	5,628	3,910	569	52,583	67,750	14,288
December	6,273	3,953	298	52,412	71,155	16,087
1971 October	6,321	4,364	1,474	64,161	49,503	13,754
November	6,607	5,117	562	66,366	55,815	14,634
December	8,494	5,408	264	69,624	67,001	16,785

2. LIVESTOCK PRICES (a)

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P E R I O D	Cattle (Other than Calves)	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
Year - 1965-66	88.86	5.73	7.92	30.41
1966-67	91.51	5.40	7.39	32.11
1967-68	87.84	3.57	7.16	34.77
1968-69	90.32	3.52	5.75	30.70
1969-70	101.21	3.76	5.72	30.74
1970-71	104.01	3.38	5.45	30.04
2 Months Ended -				
1970 December	104.43	3.63	5.75	30.04
1971 December	103.60	3.16	5.47	31.32
Month - 1970 October	108.72	3.19	5.85	30.80
November	107.47	2.81	5.00	30.33
December	107.31	2.83	4.71	29.12
1971 October	112.82	3.05	6.49	33.21
November	110.37	2.92	5.04	34.11
December	110.36	2.79	4.52	33.02

a) Estimated average prices, on the hoof, of main classes of livestock sold for slaughter.

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